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A RABBIT'S NERVE

GIVEN TO A VIENNA PHYSICIAN BY A SURGICAL OPERATION.

The Great Nerve of a Rabbit's Thigh Placed in Professor Fleischl's Arm—A Somewhat Technical Description of the Case—The Results.

The operation was performed by Dr. Gersung, of Vienna, and the patient was Professor V. Fleischl, a distinguished physician of that city. It appears that Dr. Von Fleischl, sixteen years ago, accidentally wounded himself while conducting post-mortem examinations, and that the consequent inflammation of his right arm and hand led ultimately to the loss of the terminal joint of his thumb. The end of the stump became painful, and the hope of relieving this pain attracted somewhat further back was performed, but was followed, according to the report, by the formation of "neuroma." At this point the history becomes a little vague, because the word "neuroma," which is most properly applied to a class of tumors which form upon nerves and which consist mainly of redundant nerve tissue, is not a very exact term, and is applied to a variety of conditions, and is applied also to a variety of conditions, and is applied also to a variety of conditions.

It may be presumed that the neuroma of Professor Von Fleischl was the latter, and, in the hope of obtaining relief, he underwent several fruitless operations, which were directed to dissecting out and removing portions of the nerve, but without success. He had to be content with the removal of a portion of the nerve, and the inner side of the mid finger, but after every such operation the former condition was renewed in the portions which were left, and the history of many similar cases had been such as to justify the most dismal forecasts of his future. In these circumstances the idea of repairing the nerve and of replacing the missing portion by fresh nerve taken from a rabbit suggested itself to Dr. Gersung, and this proceeding seems, as far as can be present be judged, to have been a very judicious and most gratifying success.

The nerves of the animal body are fibers of peculiar organization, which are more or less packed in bundles or "trunks," and are distributed to the various parts of the body, and are distributed to the various parts of the body, and are distributed to the various parts of the body.

Every editor will tell you and tell you truly, in spite of the pleas of many of the rejected, that what is offered would be gladly accepted, were not the number of accepted and paid for contributions already in excess of what the magazine can ever hope to use.

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But the effect thus produced by stimulating a given nerve does not depend on the nerve itself, which is a mere transmitting medium, but entirely upon the central organ, in the brain or spinal cord, to which the stimulus is conveyed. If we wound the auditory nerve, with a center right and the optic nerve at the center of hearing, stimulation of the former would produce impressions of light and stimulation of the latter would produce impressions of sound—a fact which has been abundantly demonstrated by experiment on nerves in more accessible situations. And just as there is nothing special in any individual human nerve, so there is nothing special in any individual human nerve, so there is nothing special in any individual human nerve.

It was therefore inherently probable that the nerve of an animal, if a piece of it were cut out, and a piece of the same length, and if transplantation and union could be successfully effected, would suffice to make good any loss of nerve in man, and in the present instance, which we believe, the first of the kind on record, not only have the transplantation and union been successful, but the new piece of nerve seems to have overcome the deficiency of the old, and to have assumed the functions of an identical member.

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The attacks upon our country might be made from the land or the sea, or both, and we could easily bring into the field our full strength, we would, in such event, have the advantage of position, and of the element of surprise. Attacks from the sea, that is, from the Gulf of Mexico, or from either ocean, would be aimed at our cities, and would be aimed at our cities, and would be aimed at our cities.

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"Well, I'm glad you refused him," said the old man, smiling. "The last time he gave me five straight games of billiards."—Life.

Pay Your Taxes. The taxes for the year 1888 are now due, and as the time for collecting the same is short, all persons knowing themselves indebted for taxes are requested to call at my office, (with bills, etc.), over the store of Lina & Scroggs, and make payment of the same. Office hours from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. H. MARSHALL, Jan 31-dw

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I hid my heart in a nest of roses.

Out of the sun's rays hidden apart, In a softer bed than the soft white snows in, Under the roses I hid my heart.

Why should I sleep now? Why should I start When never a leaf the room free stirred? What made sleep flutter his wings and part? Only the song of a secret bird.

Le still, I said, for the wind's wing close, And mid leaves muffle the keen sun's dart; Lie still, for the wind on the warm sea does, And the wind is unquiet yet than that art. Does a thought in the still as a storm's wound smart?

Does the fang still fret the throats of hope deferred? What bids the lips of thy sleep depart? Only the song of a secret bird.

The green land's name that a charm incloses, It never was writ in the traveler's chart. And sweet on its trees as the fruit that grows in, It never was sold in the merchant's mart. The swallows of dreams through its dim folds dart.

And sleep's are the tunes in its tree top heard; No hourly note wakes the willow tree heart. Only the song of a secret bird.

Not an Abund Proposition. The problem with scientists is quite open as to the cause of the red color of the planet Mars. Astronomers, as a rule, venture a guess that vegetation on that world is red instead of green. This is not at all absurd as a supposition. Our own planet has a decidedly red hue to observers during the brief season of autumn coloring. But this is not all of it. All foliage and all bark are rendered perceptibly redder as winter approaches. The young wood of trees is redder in winter than in summer. Is our own world not slowly but surely developing a redder hue? Some bachelors are a deep crimson all winter, but green all summer. It is evident that cold weather requires the comparative withdrawal of green, and the comparative predominance of red. As the world grows colder is it not growing also redder? Mars is known to have a colder climate than our own, and has probably gone farther in its floral adaptations to the cold—Globe-Democrat.

The Climax of Good Form. If your real swells want to be really English they must carry their respective left hands buried to the wrist in their pockets. In the olden times, when the ladies in town have taken to doing it, and every chaplain on Fifth avenue after the Wednesday matinees was actually lapped sided with the exterior of reaching the very bottom seam of his left trousers pocket. If you can let the tips of the fingers of a pair of tan colored gloves be seen in juxtaposition to your left cuff, just at the mouth of the pocket, you will thereby proclaim yourself one of Wales' stichest adherents, ye know. Don't, as you value your reputation for swellishness, put your right hand to your right pocket, for this is as much a breach of good form as it is to be carrying your gloves with the fingers pointing at instead of forward.—New York Mail and Express.

Where Are Thebaw's Treasures? The name of Thebaw, formerly king of Burmah, has almost passed into oblivion so far as the general public is concerned. It has been revived in England, however, owing to an inquiry as to what has become of the treasures once possessed by Thebaw. When Mandalay was captured by Sir Henry Prendergast, in 1885, Thebaw's palace contained booty valued at twenty lakhs. Thebaw was permitted to take away with him a few valuable articles, but the larger part of his fortune was seized by the English. And now, after an interval of three years, certain inquisitive Londoners are wondering what became of the rich spoils which fell to the conquerors.—New York World.

A Tale from the North. A tale comes from the far north, above the Arctic circle, that mammoth carcasses are found frozen in the ice, and that Indians chop them out and feed the meat to their dogs. These carcasses are as well preserved as if killed but yesterday. Although they have lain for who knows how many thousand years in a solidly frozen state. Undoubtedly these animals existed coeval with the glacial period and were indigenous to a tropical climate; therefore we must reason that this period came on almost instantaneously, all living animals were killed by the extreme cold, and before their flesh could putrefy it became frozen.—Juncos (Alaska) Free Press.

The Houses of Abyssinia. The Abyssinian houses are small and circular with roofs going to a point, and are mostly built of bamboo or cane and only rarely of wood. As a rule, the people do not care for living indoors, but prefer to stretch their limbs on the ground, sleeping on the ground wrapped in a skin or rug. The men are hardy, warlike, combative and rather cruel. Their usual arms are a lance, a broad sharp sword, and shield of rhinoceros hide.—St. James Gazette.

When Building a Theatre. The latest English writer on theatres holds that a theatre should be ten feet distant from other buildings, or at least it should occupy a corner location. Extra should be provided on all sides and there should be windows in every part of the house, both for ventilation and safety.—Chicago Herald.

Mechanical Curiosities. Among the most mechanical curiosities that a scarf pin with a bird's head that, as you examine it, is made to twitter by pressure on a concealed rubber ball, and a bicycle, with wheels six and a half feet in diameter, between which the rider sits on the connecting axle.—Arkansas Traveler.

Laws Against Luxury. The laws of Icyorgus, promulgated about 881 B. C., were severe against luxury. Among the Romans, 181 B. C., the law limited the number of guests at a feast and the number and quality of the dishes at an entertainment.—Boston Budget.

Nut Culture in Georgia. Nut culture is beginning to attract attention in Georgia. One man has more than one thousand peach trees planted and many English walnuts now just coming into bearing.

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